

# Homestead National Monument of America 2014 Special Events and Programs

## **House and Home – Yesterday and Today**

### Admission to all events, exhibits and displays is free

Rids in Parks Program - Nature Detective Series   Heritage Campfire Program - Prairie Traditions and Celebrations of the 4th of July - Patriotic Music	JULY	Special Exhibitions: House and Home
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**OCTOBER** Special Exhibitions: House and Home

Wed. - Fri., **Pioneer Days** (Grade 4 Reservation Required)

Prairie Work Day - A Prairie Appreciation Week Event Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

5 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Homestead Hedge Apple Festival **Sunday**, 2 - 4 p.m. 12 Sunday, 2 p.m. Family History Month - Special Speaker

Saturday, 6 p.m. 25 **Howling Homestead** 

Special Exhibitions: House and Home NOVEMBER

Sunday, 2 p.m. American Indian Heritage Month Program - Special Speaker

28-30 Friday – Sunday Junior Ranger Weekend

Saturday, 10 a.m. Junior Ranger Program –Kids, Explore your autumn world

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures - Special Speaker 30 Sunday, 2 p.m.

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures Displays – Closes December 31 **DECEMBER** 

Sunday, 2 p.m. Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures - Special Speaker 14 Sunday, 2 p.m. Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures - Special Speaker

**Special Exhibits at the Education Center** 

January-April 20, 2014: A Special Lens on a Big Story- Works by Homestead Artists-in-Residence

April 26, 2014 - November 16, 2014: House and Home

November 28, 2014 – December 31, 2014: Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures

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